

DECEMBER

FOUR WEEK TOTALS

12/02/07 TO 12/29/07

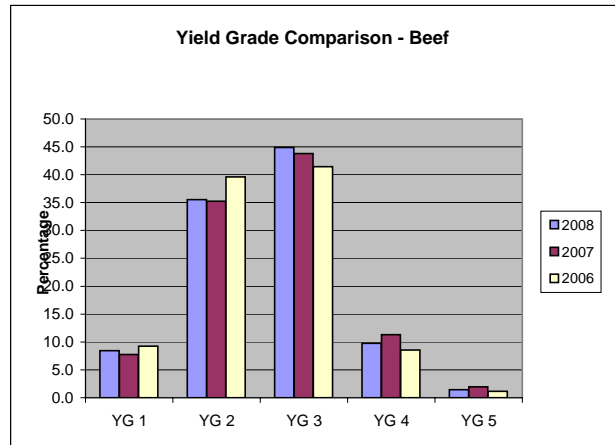
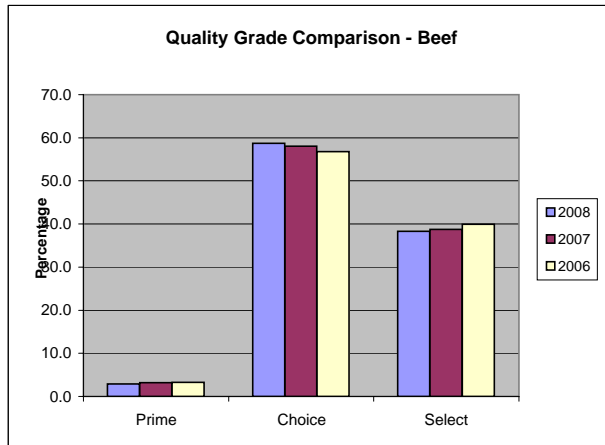
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER OFFERED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	223	4,894	20,097	8,295	1,910	7,362	42,782	2.9	2.6
CHOICE	27,117	238,999	434,377	101,517	15,016	46,568	863,594	58.7	53.3
SELECT	78,477	248,443	182,336	28,701	2,985	21,906	562,847	38.3	34.7
STANDARD	13	43	54	12	0	104	227	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	11	36	29	3	1	80	0.0	
UTILITY	0	122	361	183	14	2	683	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	17,110	24,730	16,459	3,294	591				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	122,940	517,242	653,720	142,031	20,519				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.4	35.5	44.9	9.8	1.4				

94.6% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifers offered represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.3% of Federal Inspected Cows offered represents total Cows graded.

80.8% of Federal Inspected Beef offered represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.



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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	0	176	563	198	52	0	989	9.7
CHOICE	398	2,753	4,740	1,076	194	0	9,161	90.3
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	398	2,929	5,303	1,275	245			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.9	28.9	52.2	12.6	2.4			

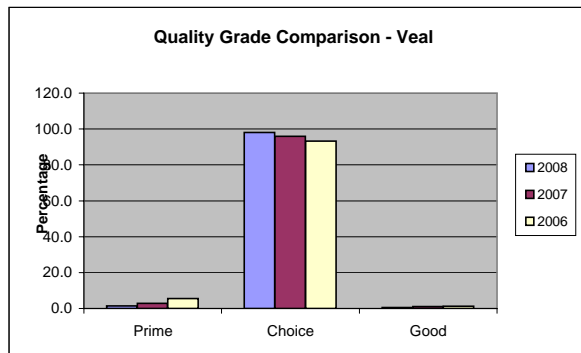
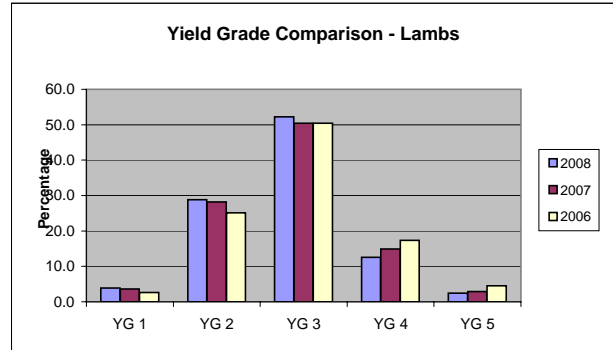
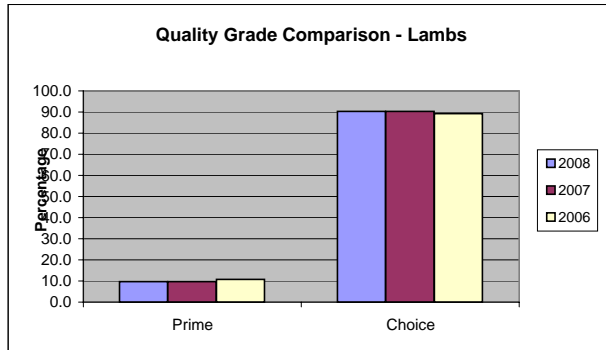
78.3% of Federal Inspected Lamb offered represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	45	1.4
CHOICE	3,088	98.1
GOOD	15	0.5
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	3,147	100.0

32.0% of Federal Veal
and Calf offered represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0



NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	272	5,964	24,490	10,108	2,328	8,971	52,133	2.9%	2.6
CHOICE	33,044	291,238	529,320	123,706	18,298	56,747	1,052,353	58.7%	53.3
SELECT	95,630	302,746	222,190	34,974	3,637	26,694	685,871	38.2%	34.7
STANDARD	16	53	66	15	0	127	277	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	18	58	48	5	2	131	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	199	589	298	23	4	1,113	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	20,850	30,135	20,057	4,014	720				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	149,812	630,353	796,770	173,163	25,011				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.4%	35.5%	44.8%	9.7%	1.4%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	3	2,586	8,242	2,905	757	0	14,493	9.7%
CHOICE	5,834	40,333	69,451	15,772	2,838	0	134,228	90.2%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	5,837	42,919	77,693	18,677	3,595			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	3.9%	28.8%	52.2%	12.5%	2.4%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	260	1.4%
CHOICE	18,004	98.1%
GOOD	85	0.4%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	18,349	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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